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MONESSEN WILL NOT CO-OPERATE IN ERECTION OF NEW HOSPITAL

Board Of Trade Takes Ac-
tion On Question Last
Week

RELATIONS NOT MOST CORDIAL

The Monessen Board of Trade has decided not to "go along" with Charleroi in the proposed improvements contemplated for the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, a full account of which was published some time ago in the Mail.

At a meeting of the Monessen commercial body held last Friday evening, the topic came up for discussion and the development committee, to which had been referred the proposition made their report.

This report, which was addressed to A. N. Shuster, president of the Monessen Board of Trade, and dated April 25th, said:

The question of improving and enlarging the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital was presented to the Board of Trade at the regular meeting held March 28th and the matter referred to the Development Committee for special consideration upon the following points:

First—Whether or not it is considered possible in public opinion for Monessen and Charleroi to co-operate and work together on a joint project.

Second—Whether or not it is possible now to obtain an appropriation from the Legislature for building or extension of hospitals under its present policy.

Third—Whether or not the co-operation and active support on a proposed hospital staff of members of the Tri-County Medical Society in the two towns could be secured without eliminating from a staff those who are not considered members of this organization or society.

Referring to the first specific point, viz; whether or not it is considered possible in public opinion for Monessen and Charleroi to co-operate on a joint project.

Every member of this board of trade knows the result of an endeavor of the towns to co-operate on this same project and also that their relations generally are not the most cordial.

Considering these facts and public opinion in the matter so far as we have been able to ascertain the same.

Your committee after a careful consideration has to report that it does not consider it possible for Monessen and Charleroi to co-operate on a joint hospital project.

Having come to this conclusion on the first specific point we believe makes an answer to the second and third points by us at this time unnecessary.

Development Committee of the Board of Trade

Jesse Hancock, Chairman.

From the text of this report, it would seem that if the local hospital is to be improved, it must be done

A NEW TOWN NEAR BEALLSVILLE A REALITY

Richesville, a name applied to a community east of Beallsville, which until a short time ago was rather thinly populated, is now a town in reality. Fifty-five houses built by the Vesta Coal company, where work is now in progress incident to the extension of the coal fields of that section, were completed during the past winter. A number of families are now moving in and occupying these new houses, and the men will be employed in the new mine workings which are now about ready for operation.

TROPHY TRAIN HERE THURSDAY EVENING

The war trophy train, bearing a large number of trophies from the battlefields of France, will be in Charleroi Thursday afternoon, May 1, from 4:15 to 7 o'clock. The train will be conveniently placed for the accommodation of the public, but the officer in charge has sent a request to the local committee that all grown people be taken care of first, and after that the children are to be permitted to view the wonders of the train. A twenty-minute address is scheduled to precede to opening of the train to the public, but if arrangements can be made, it is possible this feature may be eliminated. The people know the purpose of the exhibit and it is held by members of the local committee that more effect can be produced on the community by devoting all of the time to allowing the public an opportunity to see the trophies which the train carries. Returned soldiers and the Home Defense Police will be asked to act as guards while the train is in the local yards.

TO HOLD MEETING IN LIBRARY HALL

The patriotic meeting to be held in North Charleroi this evening at 8 o'clock and which was announced for the borough building, has been changed to the Library Hall. The committee in charge of the meeting have secured Lieut. Clarence O. Devore, John Speers and Joseph Martin as speakers, with Misses Valera, Cocain and Charlotte Connors as soloists and Miss Mary Chester as reader. In addition there will be special music by the school children. The committee requests that all returned soldiers attend the meeting in uniform.

through the exertions of the people of Charleroi, with possibly assistance from other communities in this section of the valley outside of Monessen.

A WARTIME DISCOVERY

Probably no one event ever produced more revolutionary changes from the old order of things than did the world war. From start to finish it was prolific of the surprising, the new, the extraordinary.

Warfare itself wasn't what it used to be. Tactics, strategy, methods everything was changed. From the land it branched off into the air, and under the sea. New agencies of death were inexhaustible and bellish.

But the predominant discovery was the financial length to which nations could go under stress of need.

It used to be that here in America a billion dollars was regarded as an utterly impossible sum. Folks were staggered in the million stakes.

But the first dash out of the box we went out and raised more than \$3,000,000,000 for Uncle Sam's war chest. And in each succeeding loan we boosted the total. Nor was it any tremendous task at that.

It came to be that a billion dollars, nationally speaking, wasn't anything at all alarming. Nothing whatever to worry about.

Uncle Sam spent millions every day. The other ally nations spent with almost the same lavishness. But it was necessary. Facing them was the greatest emergency of the ages. The greatest menace of all time.

Then suddenly the bottom fell out of the German aggression. Their armies began a slow retreat before the hammering of the allies newly inspired by the American example. Quite as unexpectedly came the German capitulation.

Every allied nation was left heavily involved financially. Uncle Sam was no exception. He had planned upon a larger scale than any other. He had contracted in a big way. Had been preparing to strike the deciding blow this spring.

Those debts, those obligations, those overdue bills, must be paid forthwith.

Much of the Victory Liberty Loan will be applied thereon.

For Uncle Sam's credit, his stability, his honor must be upheld. But don't let it alarm you. We can furnish the coin.

We've found through fire and sword a billion isn't much.

Victory Loan Campaign Is Progressing Slowly

Charleroi is not the only community where the returns from the sale of Victory Liberty notes is lagging somewhat. Returns from all over the country show that for the first week of the campaign the total sales for the nation was only a little more than 18 per cent of the proposed issue. This morning Chairman Berryman reported that the banks had disposed of \$56,400 worth of bonds in the community, but with a large number of purchases not yet of record.

Monongahela has passed the \$100,000 mark, while Donora has gone away over its quota and the honor flag committee members. All local committees are reported as making good progress, although Mr. Daly, both feel that the returns full returns are not expected until during the next ten days, however, some time later in the week.

THREE SMALL BOYS ATTEMPT ROBBERY RECEIVERS CANNOT INCREASE WAGES

Three small boys, Michael Koppis, aged 10, Tony Rabbozintz aged 9 and James Wasser, aged 12, are being held in the borough building, pending a hearing before the local juvenile court board this evening. The boys were arrested at one o'clock this morning by the local police, charged with attempting to rob the store of I. Birken at 522 McKean avenue. The boys were making good, understood, however, that the progress in their efforts to obtain revolvers from the Birken store, the concessions which will tend to improve their working conditions.

Coyle Theatre Thursday Cecil B. DeMilles modern version of Edwin Milton Rogles famous stage play "THE SQUAW MAN" featuring Elliott Dexter and an all star cast

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

BOND ISSUE OF ONE MILLION ASKED BY THE COMMISSIONERS

MONESSEN'S VALUATION LARGELY INCREASED

It was announced at the meeting of the Board of Trade in Monessen last Friday evening that the valuation of that borough would be placed at \$10,750,000, an increase over former valuations of about three millions of dollars. The borough council and the school board will levy their taxes on the increased valuation.

Rev. S. E. Walsh, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's church, left on Monday for a visit among friends and classmates in the Altoona diocese.

WESTMORELAND WILL BE BOKE DRY

Officially speaking, Monessen will be as dry as the desert of Sahara next Thursday morning. At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night the license of every wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of liquors will cease and the hotels will be compelled to do away with their bars.

The hotel men of Westmoreland county, after the court had been unable to come to an unanimous decision regarding the granting of license at the last session of license court, thereby refusing all applicants, had hopes that by the calling in of another judge from an outside district the court might come to a decision whereby license could be granted for the coming year. The question was put up to Judge McConnell, who handed down a long opinion on Saturday last, in which he said he found no law to warrant him to call a third judge for a rehearing in the liquor licenses and this decision blasts the hopes of the hotel men, who had believed there might be some way out of the turmoil by which they could continue the business at least until the government prohibition went into effect.

As a consequence of this decision all Monessen hotels will be compelled to close their bars with the last day of April and the first day of May will be ushered in as a "dry" day for all of Westmoreland county.

Notice, Returned Soldiers

All returned soldiers of Charleroi are requested to report in uniform Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, for duty at the trophy train.

Major Edwin McKay, President.

For Immediate Sale.

Six rooms and bath. Lot 60x150 Lock Four, Pa., \$4500 if sold at once. Inquire of I. R. Blythe and Son, 1818 Building, Charleroi, Pa. Both phones. 276 12-2

Beginning May 1 all union Barber Shops will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. except on Saturdays when they will open at 8 a. m. and close at 9:30 p. m. 265-226p

Take Official Action Looking Toward Concrete Program For Roads

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY JUNE 17

At a meeting held on Monday the board of county commissioners passed a formal resolution in which they expressed their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness of the county by \$1,000,000 for the purpose of road improvement. The action was unanimous.

The commissioners also fixed the time for the special election to pass upon this proposed increase on the indebtedness of the county and selected Tuesday, June 1, as the date on which the voters of the county would express themselves.

The preliminary steps having been taken the commissioners' office is busy now in preparing for the election, which, if the bond issue requested carries, will mark the beginning of the first concrete program of systematic road building ever attempted in the country.

The movement in the county for a forward step in road improvement, which was only recently taken up, has been pushed with the utmost vigor. The program for the roads to be improved has been mapped out, and in addition to the money received from the bond issue an equal amount will be received from the state so that Washington county is assured of having within the next year or two, a complete system of continuous improved highways which will give easy access to the principal centers of population in the county. The recently organized Good Roads Association is working in harmony with the county commissioners to the furtherance of the program and an important meeting of the executive committee of the association has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Washington. This meeting will be attended by all members of the executive committee and by the consuls, one representing each township and borough in the county. Walter Byerly is the consul from Charleroi, and N. T. Carson from Fallowfield township; William Steel from Speers and James Spahr from Twilight.

WE BUY ALL WASTE MATERIALS

Newspaper baled paper, magazines etc. Call 568 Bell phone. Western Auto Wrecking Company 2nd and Lincoln avenue. 273-14*

Dance And Euchre.

Wednesday evening April 30. Auspices Branch 782 L. C. B. A. Dance in Might's auditorium 8 to 12. Jenkins orchestra. Euchre in the gym 8:15. Nice favors. A fifty cent ticket admits to both. 27612*

James E. Rylands, Jr., is seriously ill at his home on Meadow avenue.

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LET'S BE FAIR TO ITALY

Does Italy want too much when she asks for Fiume? Regardless of the reasons which brought Italy into the war she played a tremendously important part in the great battle for freedom. Hundreds of thousands of Austrians who could otherwise have augmented the German hordes on the western front and might conceivably have turned the balance in favor of the Central Powers, were held and finally routed by the Italian forces and civilians owe Italy a debt which is incalculably great. This fact alone would seem to call for the most careful consideration of her wishes in connection with the peace terms.

It is true, as stated by President Wilson, that the ancient boundaries of Italy will be restored by the plans already agreed to. Italy, however, makes an additional request. She wants Fiume, a city of about fifty thousand inhabitants, commanding an important harbor of the Adriatic Sea, and located in Croatia, formerly a province of Hungary, with which country Italy, be it remembered, has just been at war.

The distance from Fiume to the nearest Italian territory, even aside from Dalmatia which was promised to Italy by the pact of London, is only about sixty miles by air, and less than one hundred and forty miles by water. Moreover, the population of the city is very largely Italian and the people passionately desire to become a part of Italy. If, then, the matter is to be decided by President Wilson's fourteen points, including that of the self determination of peoples, Fiume should unquestionably become a part of Italy.

From the standpoint of national safety also Italy may well regard with apprehension the placing of a naval base so near her own territory under the permanent control of peoples who have so recently menaced her very existence. We may well consider how America would feel under similar circumstances, about acquiescing in the possession by the German people, let us say, of a base for airplanes, submarines, and other war vessels within one hundred and fifty miles of New York City.

Much has been said about the Japanese menace and, although five thousand miles of ocean separate them from us, we have taken the precaution of securing and fortifying the Hawaiian Islands. Moreover, in order that we might move our warships readily from one ocean to the other, we felt justified in taking over the Isthmus of Panama and erecting huge fortifications there.

America has gotten what she wanted from the Peace Conference. We insisted upon and secured the inclusion of the Monroe Doctrine in the League Covenant; and if we were in Italy's position we would, no doubt, want Fiume and we would probably insist on getting it before we signed the peace treaty.

GOING BACK HOME

Reports from New York say that about 2,000 foreigners are returning daily to their native lands, and that the tide is increasing from day to day. All of these people must pass through the custom house where their passports are vased, and where they are questioned as to why they are going back to Europe, which is just now slowly recovering from the effects of the great war.

The reasons advanced are many, some saying they were going to their old homes to escape prohibition, others said opportunities were greater abroad than in America, while some were just plain homesickness. One theory advanced is that a secret underground up has been circulated among the foreigners to return home and help rebuild the country, while another reason advanced is that it is the purpose of crippling American industries. Whatever the cause, it is known that the tide of emigration toward Europe is rapidly increasing and every week is taking away thousands of men from the various industries, as well as from other callings in which they had followed in America.

More than that, these people are carrying large sums of money from America back to their native lands. Competent authorities estimate that individually the sum amounts to \$3,000 up to \$7,000 and in some cases it has reached the sum of \$15,000.

The result of this exodus will be a coming to some economists that we will have to seek for common laborers among the Chinese and Japanese, millions of whom will be required for the various industries throughout the country, to take the place of the men now or the way back to Europe.

The question is, are we ready to take the Asiatics and assimilate them, as we have done the Europeans?

PAYING THE PRICE

Now the telephone rates are increased under government management. One good thing about this experience in government ownership has been that it has settled forever the question in the minds of the ultimate consumer as to whether or not it is a good thing—the answer being an emphatic—no.—Baltimore Star.

Just what effect the "dryness" of Monessen will have on local travel will likely be apparent beginning with Thursday. After that date the Monessen citizens will have to pass up the brass rail and the foaming brew served by his favorite barkeep and hie to other localities in order to be served with his favorite brand. However according to the attitude of Attorney General Palmer, who has announced his determination to enforce the government regulations the liquor question to the letter. Westmoreland county is only a couple of months ahead of its neighbors.

A statistician has figured out that the extra hour of daylight for the next seven months, estimating the number of gardeners, amateur and otherwise, as 5,285,000, will add 2,385,365 years of additional working time. If this be the case and the returns commensurate with the extra daylight, the product of the gardens ought to be a mighty factor in knocking out the h. c. l.

There will be some big noise in Pittsburg when the Fifteenth Engineers march down Fifth avenue. The boys are deservng of all the good things Pittsburg has prepared for them and the citizens of that big city are going to be generous in their hospitality.

Isn't it strange how we, through the Monroe Doctrine, insist that every country keep hands off of our affairs over here, and yet our President over there assumes to tell all the other countries what they can and can't do?

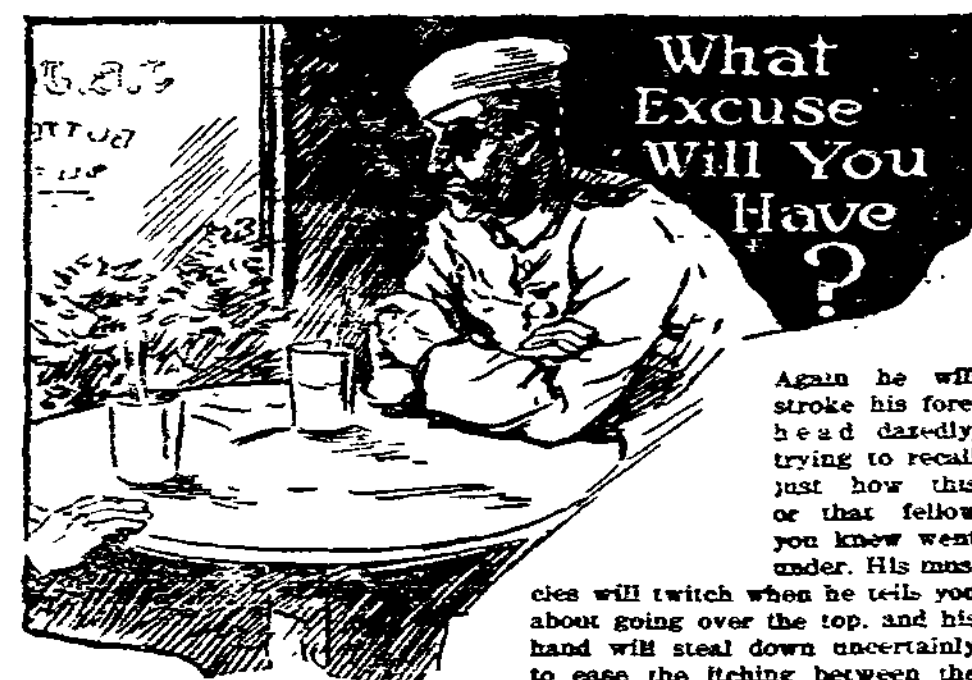
Out of a population of only five million Australia sent 400,000 volunteers to the war, and the casualties exceeded 75 per cent, amounting to 307,000. Marked initiative as well as great bravery and endurance are shown in this truly wonderful record.

Twenty years ago the United States forces in the Philippine Islands were having it out with the natives in the rebellion headed by Aguinaldo. Today the Philippines redeemed, are asking for to be released from the jurisdiction of this country. Better play safe.

Opinion differs as to the effect of the cold spell on the fruit crop. Every spring the annual "killing" takes place, but we always notice that when harvest time comes there is usually plenty of everything in that line you want.

It is good to hear of nine hundred million bushels of wheat and the growers no doubt think joyfully of the \$2.26 a bushel the Government assures them. The only difficulty is the cost of the people's bread made out of wheat sold at such a price.

Whether the action of Italy with reference to Fiume is a tempest in a teapot will develop the coming week, it is believed. There are those who believe that Italy will soon be back



Again he will stroke his forehead dazedly, trying to recall just how this or that fellow you knew went under. His muscles will twitch when he tells you about going over the top, and his hand will steal down uncertainly to ease the itching between the toes of the foot that isn't there any more.

When Bill Smith comes home shortly from France, possibly minus a leg or an arm or an eye, with a foot twisted from rheumatism contracted in the trenches or a lung like a dry sponge from the effects of the deadly Boche gas, you will give him the glad hand. "Mighty glad to see you back alive, Bill," you'll say, heartily. "How are you, anyway, old top?" And Bill Smith, who has been down to hell and managed to crawl back by the skin of his teeth, will grin at you cheerfully. "Slightly disfigured, but still in the ring," he'll reply.

And then you will want to hear all about it. You'll get Bill Smith away from the crowd, if you happen to meet him down town, and remembering his weakness for butter-milk you'll entice him slowly and painfully up to Jackson's place. And the tinkle of the ice in the glass will be music to butter-milk-thirsty Bill Smith, veteran.

Bill Smith will tell you the whole story. There will be times when he will stop, shuddering, and close his eyes to shut out some horrible memory

in the game, and the incident of last week will be forgotten.

Within six months after the close of the Victory Liberty loan campaign there will be plenty of seekers after these bonds. As an investment they have no equal in the world and financial men know it.

Finland Bonfires

Originally the Finlanders were fire-worshippers, and to this fact, doubtless, may be traced the custom, never neglected at midsummer and other seasons, of lighting on the hills bonfires, around which the country folk dance, while they join their voices in musical choruses. At the coast this traditional fire is often lit upon a raft some short distance from the shore, and there the festive throng row in a circle, singing almost as long as the flames continue to illuminate the somewhat weird scene.

Botha's Strategy

One day during the Boer war the arduous march to Windhoek in the broiling sun was particularly trying. General Botha cheerily told his men to buck up, as he hoped to finish the campaign and be home in time for his wife's birthday. His men cheered and toiled on in good heart. But by and by one of them asked the date of Mrs. Botha's birthday. "Oh! that is a secret!" was the reply, and then the men realized that the laugh was against them.

Uses for Corks

Have you ever tried using corks in cleaning steel knives? When a strong cork with a substantial base, is dipped in the cleaning preparation and then rubbed briskly over the blade, it will be found to work much more effectively than the more common method of using a small cloth. The saving to the hands is quite worth considering, at the same time.

Guarding His Car

A Hutchinson man who fixed up his car so that the horn blew when a thief tried to start off with the car is so well pleased with the invention, according to the society reporter of the Hutchinson Gazette, that he is now working to perfect a device which will hit the thief over the head with a monkey wrench.—Manhattan (Kan.) Mercury.

Tomato's Worth Recognized

Among the many valuable plant fruits, vegetables and medicines which America has given to the whole race of mankind it is proper to include the tomato. Perhaps it has not conquered the world like tobacco, yet it has made a favorable impression on a very large part of humankind. Its popularity has extended far beyond the region of its birth.

Wooden splints saved into shape to support broken limbs are now quit out of date. A modern splint, which is much more comfortable, is made of perforated metal to fit any part of the body which may be injured and in all sizes for men, women and children.

RELIEVED RHEUMATICS ENTHUSE

ALL LOUD IN THEIR PRAISE OF "NEUTRONE PRESCRIPTION 99"

A working man buying a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" was asked how it was helping him. "Helping me?" he replied. "Why, there is nothing on earth like it. You don't know how my poor swollen, stiff joints and muscles pained and burned. I was nearly crazy with suffering and the worry of losing so much time and pay. Before I knew about Neutrone Prescription 99 I tried all kinds of tablets and liniments, but one bottle of 'Neutrone Prescription 99' helped me so much that I am never without it now. All pain and swelling is gone and I feel like a new man."

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5 rooms, Lincoln avenue only \$2500
6 rooms and bath, Fallowfield avenue \$4200.
5 rooms Lincoln Avenue \$2650.
6 roomed house and 6 acre farm near Lock Four only \$3500.
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never discharged, as he had two votes out of three when it came to electing a health officer. The differences which were said to have existed in this department have also been fixed up, and Donora now feels that everything is as lovely as the marriage bell.

Remember the concert tonight at the M. E. church. All are invited. 277-41

NERVOUSNESS ON THE DECLINE

Doctors Encouraged, They Hold Out Hope for All

"Nothing wrong but my nerves." We hear it at home, at work, and everywhere. Certainly, nervousness is a disease. A man or woman might better have a broken leg than a shattered, run down nervous system.

Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells and centers of all their strength and vitality, then you get your sleepless nights, poor blood, nervousness, worry and fear. The better doctors of today know just what to do in cases of this kind. A few weeks' use of Phosphated Iron rarely fails to strengthen and feed the Phosphated-hungry nerve centers.

Phosphated Iron certainly does take hold. The way the majority of patients come back is remarkable.

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Mr. Nervous Man or Woman, Phosphated Iron will do all this for you if you will give it a chance. Do not drag around, all in and half dead another day when help is so near. Get busy! and be a live one once again!

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We have put on sale some beautiful baskets filled with flowers, evergreen, moss and ferns. These baskets will make a beautiful decoration for your home or for the dining table.

See them in our window only

Floor Oilcloth

We have placed on sale in our big bargain basement all our floor oilcloth at prices it will pay you to investigate if you can use it anywhere in the home. We have it in all widths one yard, one and one half and two yards wide all to be sold at

Boys Suits

One Lot

395

Don't forget the Special Sale of boys all wool suits in our bargain basement. We still have a good selection of these suits especially in the larger sizes. It will pay you to have the boy come in and try one of these suits on, they cannot be duplicated elsewhere for twice the money.

Square Yard

35c

One Lot

575

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

FEAR COMPANY MAY WITHDRAW SERVICE

Brownsville citizens are becoming apprehensive over the notice received from the Greensboro Gas Company that it was considering the advisability of withdrawing from that and other communities in that vicinity after September 1st next. They are beginning to realize the disadvantages that would come to the domestic consumer with the introduction of coal for heating and cooking purposes, and are now fearful the company will carry out its threat to pull up stakes from the town and allow the citizens to get along with their heating arrangements the best they can.

The people up there seem to be as much wrought up over the increase in price as against the ready-to-serve charge, which was the original bone of contention, and which the company has agreed to drop provided the people will withdraw their charges. So far the Brownsvilles have failed to do this, hence the present disturbed state of domestic tranquility.

The Brownsville Telegraph says it has learned from sources that the Greensboro Gas company voluntarily shut off an industrial consumer from that was paying 35c for 4,000,000 cubic feet per day because the concern was drawing too heavily on its supplies that there was danger of a shortage for domestic consumption. According to this paper the tide of public opinion on the gas question is turning, but has not yet reached will be sent to Washington, and the stage where it is ready to take from there, to Morgantown.



action. The women's societies are discussing the gas question now, while business men look upon the threat of the company to remove from the town as a calamity which they wish to avert. The gas question, up-river, is certainly one of interest.

THREE SMALL BOYS

ATTEMPT ROBBERY

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The Wasserman boy having already broken the large pane of glass in the store front, preparatory to getting away with the goods, when they were scarce away. However, they were overtaken a short distance above Fifth street and placed in the lockup until such time as the local juvenile court committee could pass upon their infraction of the law. It is likely they will be sent to Washington, and the stage where it is ready to take from there, to Morgantown.

Mag Rhu For All Stomach Trouble

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PARADE OF ENGINEERS DELAYED ONE WEEK

The parade of the Fifteenth Engineers, to be held in Pittsburgh, has been postponed one week, according to advices from Camp Upton, L. I. It is said there are 20,000 troops at this camp which have priority over the Fifteenth, and all of whom will be sent on their way home before the Fifteenth is allowed to get away. While this is somewhat disappointing to the friends of the Engineers, yet they have the assurance that within a very short time they will be able to greet the men who have just returned from abroad after a strenuous tour of duty.

GROWING LIST OF FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Dr. Hetrick, chairman of the "Five Hundred Club" has quite a list of Victory loan subscribers who have qualified for membership. As a mark of distinction a special pin has been ordered for members and it is expected to distribute them on Monday next. The list of subscribers as shown by the returns is as follows: Earl B. Amos, Marie Aubrecht, Emma Beuzell, Luella W. Carson, Jesse F. Carson, Louis Collins, Charleroi Lumber Co., T. R. Duvall, John Blaine Duvall, Jacob White, June White, Clyde O. Dague, Dr. J. W. Ferman, Eugene Fau, Geo. M. Fellows, Samuel Galbraith, J. J. Hott, Thos. Madigan, J. P. Mosier, Wm. H. Milliken, Boyd L. Martin, John Monier, Giovanni Martucci, Daniel F. McQuaid, J. E. Masters, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, S. W. Sharpnack, Robert J. Sickman, J. O. Smith, Melissa Weir, Jennie S. Walton, J. M. Walton.

STATE POLICE BILL DEFEATED AT HARRISBURG

The House at Harrisburg on Monday night by a vote of 68 ayes to 113 nays defeated the Powell bill reorganizing the State Police Department, an administration measure. The bill provided for an additional troop of 82 men, making five troops, and provided for the assumption of the duties of the Fire Marshal's Department, which would be abolished.

WELL-KNOWN MINER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

James Watchorn, a well known miner of California and prominent in labor circles, died at his home in that town, on Wednesday morning last and funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Highland cemetery. About two weeks ago Mr. Watchorn suffered from a paralytic stroke which was the immediate cause of his death.

VICTORY LOAN MEETING AT ROGERS SCHOOL HOUSE

A public meeting in the interests of the Victory Liberty loan will be held at Rogers school house Fallowfield township Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A number of good speakers will be present to speak for the Victory Loan.

LEFT FOR NEW YORK TO GREET HUSBAND

Mrs. E. S. McCormick and children left Sunday for New York to meet her husband, Lieut. E. S. McCormick, who was in France for sixteen months with the American Expeditionary Forces.

JACKTOWN FAIR WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST

The 53rd annual exhibition of the Richhill Agricultural society will be held on the fair grounds on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 12, 13 and 14.

Stinging the Bees.
"It has always seemed funny to me," murmured the earnest philosopher, "why a fellow says he keeps bees. The truth of the matter is the bees keep themselves. All he does is rob 'em."

Way She Says It.
Probably conscious superiority is never more emphatically expressed in speech than when one neighbor woman says to another, "You know how men are."—Ohio State Journal.

Oldest Known Element.
Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements: the ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion and termed it "brimstone," literally burning stone.

Virtue Can Be Overdone.
Selflessness and complaisance are beautiful virtues, but do not forget that a virtue carried to excess may become the most irritating and difficult of failings.

Have Much the Same Thought.
A luxury is something we are apt to think our neighbors cannot afford, and our neighbors are apt to think we cannot afford themselves.

Worth Having, Sometimes.
"Hoss sense," said Uncle Eben, "is what keeps a man from bettin' away his money on hosses."

Daily Thought.
He makes no friend who never makes a foe.—Tennison.

FAYETTE COUNTY GRANTS LICENSES

The Fayette county court this morning handed down a decision granting all the liquor licenses applied for in the county. There had been a little apprehension on the part of license holders because of the delay in handing down the list and a rumor prevailed on Saturday last that the applicants had been refused. All doubt was set at rest this morning, however, by the announcement made from Uniontown that all dealers had their privileges renewed.

DIVIDE SALE OF VICTORY BONDS

The Slovak Evangelical Union of America, a national society with general headquarters on Beaver Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, of which John Moravek, of 1211 McKean Avenue, is treasurer, has decided to buy \$10,000 worth of Victory Liberty Loan bonds of which amount \$5,000 will be taken through Charleroi banks. In the third Liberty loan the Union took \$30,000 worth, all of which were purchased through local banks. These subscriptions come to Charleroi through the influence of Mr. Moravek who is a loyal citizen of the borough.

DIED AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER IN CHARLEROI

Mrs. Mary Jane Grable Matthews widow of the late Solomon Matthews of Beallsville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hill, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, last Friday evening, from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Matthews was on the way home from Pittsburgh after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. William E. Howard, whose husband is Rev. Wm. E. Howard, pastor of the Oakland Presbyterian church. She had been at the home of her daughter but a short time when she was stricken with paralysis, from which she died a short time later. Short funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hill home and the remains taken to Beallsville, where services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Beallsville M. E. church, interment in Beallsville cemetery.

RETURNS WITH HONORS FROM SEAT OF WAR

Many friends in this section of the valley will be pleased to see George B. Crumrine of Fredericktown. He was formerly superintendent of construction at Lock 4, and enlisted in the Fifteenth Engineers under Col. Edwin two years ago as master engineer. Lieut. Crumrine was in charge of building the bridge across the Marne river. He was twice a hero, being recommended for a distinguished service medal for valorous conduct while engaged in building a bridge in the St. Mihiel sector and for saving several lives.

110TH INFANTRY IS NOT YET ON THE WAY

All of the units of the Twenty-eighth Division, the old National Guard of Pennsylvania, are either in this country or on the way home from France, except the 110th Infantry, which is still waiting for a transport. It is expected, however, that the regiment will soon be on the way home, and that a parade of the entire Division will be held some time in May in Philadelphia.

WOMAN NOT WORRIED OVER FOOD SHORTAGE

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WANTED—Night watchman for permanent job. Apply by letter only to 452 Mail office. 270-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. One who can go home nights. Apply 453 Mail office. 276-tf

WANTED—Woman for janitor work. Apply in writing to 453 Mail office. 277-tf

WANTED—Washings to make home. Address 457 Mail office. 277-t2p

FOR SALE—7 rooms and bath, large corner lot, paved streets, good location, cement walks. Inquire 456 Mail office. 276-tf

FOR SALE—Pansy plants 60 cents per dozen. J. E. Assenat, Lock Hill. 276-t2-p

FOR SALE—One Harley Davidson 1919 Model motorcycle with side car. Bargain for quick sale. Inquire 455 Mail office. 276-t2

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 32 acre farm, six room house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Inquire of the Peoples Realty Company, Charleroi. 262-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping 315 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 276-t3-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Large front room suitable for two men. Inquire 311 Fallowfield avenue. 277-t2p

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WERE MARRIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Margaret Kaupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaupp and James Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dwyer all of Charleroi, were married at St. Jerome's rectory, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. William D. Fries officiating. The witnesses were Stephen Dwyer and Miss Alma Hepler. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer left for Wheeling where they will visit for a time with a sister of the bride.

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Fighting Yank Musicians Will Work for Loan

TWO fighting "Yank" bands, one the 135th Field Artillery Band, composed largely of boys who enlisted in Cleveland, and the other the 136th Infantry Band, with present headquarters in Cincinnati, will play throughout the Fourth Federal Reserve District during the Victory Loan campaign. The members of both organizations have seen nearly a year of active service on three battle fronts and besides serving as band men have performed efficiently with rifle and bayonet, hand grenade and entrenching tools.

Harry F. Clarke of Cleveland is leader of the 135th Band. Lieutenant Alfred Hartzel, widely known Cincinnati musician, is leader of the 136th Band.



LT. ALFRED HARTZEL

Practically every member of these two bands saw active service in the Marbache sector, Lorraine, France, the Meuse, the Argonne offensive, the Trossau sector and at St. Mihiel. Many of them were detailed to lay field telephone lines during some of the hardest fighting; others drove ammunition trucks and one was detailed to drive the car used by Col. Dudley J. Hard.

They returned with the Thirty-seventh Division and volunteered to make the trip with the bands because they believe in doing everything possible to put the Victory Loan across, even though they left their homes to fight in France.

Both these bands will start on their itinerary April 21, after taking part in the ceremonies marking the opening of the Victory Loan at Cleveland and Cincinnati. They expect to be on the road the first two weeks of the Loan and possibly the last week.

Here Comes 'Cop'!— But He's Driving a Tank for Fifth Loan



A long time ago, C. E. Goodrich of the U. S. Tank Corps was a Cleveland patrolman. Since that time he has served four years as a naval apprentice but joined the Tank Corps because he knew motors and wanted some real excitement. He is to assist Lieut. S. R. Deanes, in routing sixteen six-ton whippet tanks through the Fourth Federal Reserve District during the Victory Loan campaign.

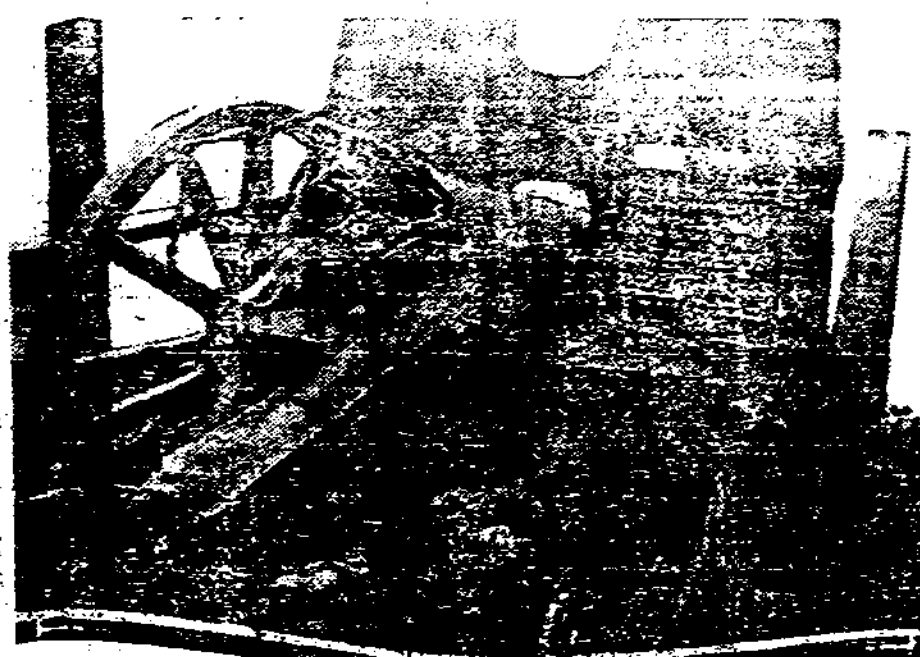
He was sent to Ohio from Camp Meade, Md., where he was a tank instructor and reached Cleveland in time to celebrate a birthday with his twin brother, C. S. Goodrich, whom he had not seen in six years.

Do You Forget?

By Isaac F. Marcossion.

I have just concluded a trip that has taken me twice across the whole United States. The most amazing discovery that I made on this trip is the well-nigh incredible fact that America is forgetting the war. It is as great a crime to forget the war as not to have fought in it at all. It is one thing to have won the war and quite another and equally important a thing to see that the war stays won. This troubled hour is as much a time of rededication as it is a period of economic reconstruction.

Seven Huns Died Here



RETRIBUTION was swift and as the result of the explosion of a defective shell. This was at Vimy Ridge, where so many Canadians died gloriously.

An equally interesting exhibit on the train is a German Big Bertha or 220-millimeter gun with a range of 18 miles.

There is also a 180-millimeter field gun of bronze, originally made by the Russians but captured from them by the Germans and used on the western front. It was then captured by the Canadians and turned against the Huns.

INDEPENDENTS DROP SECOND GAME OF SERIES

The Charleroi Independents, which played a two-day schedule with the University of West Virginia at Morgantown on Friday and Saturday, suffered a second defeat on Saturday by a score of 7 to 0. The batting of

the Charleroi team was very light, only two hits being made off the Morgantown pitcher, but this was due largely to the fact that the Independents have had but little or no practice.

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